

Information for School and Religious Education Group Visits to the Shrine

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church and Shrine of the Little Flower

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School & R.E. Group Visits

Suggested Offerings for group visits to the shrine:

The Shrine encourages an offering of \$5 per student for school group visits and \$8 per adult for teachers & chaperones.

These offerings help us to defray some of the many costs associated with hosting visitors and maintaining the Shrine including water, electricity and janitorial services. We thank you for your generosity in helping us with these costs!

The Shrine can arrange for some subsidy of student costs, if there is a need. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding subsidized student visits.

Information on Available Facilities.



+ Parish daily Mass Monday to Thursday 8:30a

+ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 9:00a –2:00p

+ The outdoor Shrine precinct is open everyday from sunrise to sunset.

+ Devotional areas include Stations of the Cross, a Holy Stair, a Chapel Crypt beneath the stair, the Garden of the Saints, a fountain to Our Lady

Queen of Peace, and other saint-specific gardens.

+ Restrooms available in the Church Hall

+ Outdoor chapel seating suitable for worship or lectures.

+ Open field area for games or sports.

Dining at the Shrine

For school and religious education group visitors, we are pleased to make our picnic area available to you. In the event of inclement weather, the Church Hall dining tables are available as well.

Local pizza delivery is available to the Shrine.

Wrights Farm Restaurant can accommodate large groups and is just minutes from the Shrine.

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The Shrine Museum

The Shrine hosts a collection of materials and small exhibits related to its own history and to the life-story of our patron, St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

We have a resident sister available who can offer a guided tour of this museum and it's many fascinating stories of the Saint.

Best for Kindergarten to 4th Grade age groups.

Programming

We can assist you with creating programming for your visit that corresponds to your curriculum needs. Please contact the Shrine Coordinator: Silvia Aldredge at silviaaldredge@gmail.com for assistance.

Sample full day program (8th Grade):

8:30a- Mass

9:00a- Rosary

9:30- Break

9:45- Short talk on Shrine artworks followed by sketching.

11:00- Lecture on St. Thérèse of Lisieux with Sr. Grace Coffey

12:00- Lunch

12:45- Visit to Gift Shop

1:00- Group sports in field.

2:30- Closing prayer

Teachers! The Shrine very much wants to be a resource for you! If there are ways we can help you with curriculum, activity planning, or religious ed., Please let us know!